



CERTIFIED MAIL
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August 14, 1998

Office of the General Counsel Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4434 S&A Restaurant Corp.

Dear Mr. Buckley:

After a careful review of our files, S&A Restaurant Corp. is unable to identify or locate any documents which refer, relate, or in any other way address Mark Sharpe. However, please refer to the response from S&A Restaurant Corp. Political Action Committee delivered simultaneously with this letter, which does reference certain communications and contributions made to Mr. Sharpe.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call.

Todd Watson

Vice President and General Counsel

Subpoena and Order to Missy Shorey MUR 4434

1. Describe each occasion in 1994 on which you visited Outback's offices at 550 North Reo Street in Tampa, Florida.

June 1994 introductory meeting between candidate Mark Sharpe and Mr. Joe Kadow (Vice President and General Counsel of Outback Steakhouse). Myself and Jon Coley (campaign consultant working for Direct Mail Systems, Largo, FL) accompanied Mark Sharpe to the meeting. The meeting took place around 5:00pm and the topics included the general introductory message from the candidate, then Mr. Coley discussed campaign strategy and I highlighted the campaign's financial position. Specifically, I stressed the need to raise funds for a late summer radio campaign and current direct mail pieces that we wanted to pay for within the next few weeks. We encouraged Mr. Kadow to take an interest in the campaign since candidate Sharpe and Mr. Kadow shared similar views on a number of topics.

Late summer 1994, lunchtime meeting with Mr. Bob Basham (Chairman of Outback Steakhouse), Mr. Kadow, and Mr. Coley where we discussed the progress of campaign and upcoming events.

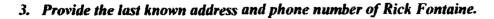
September 1994 I picked up Carol (Mr. Kadow's administrative assistant) and we left the building to do a cite inspection and walk through for an event to be hosted at Mr. Basham's private residence. We reviewed the guest list, discussed catering preparations, crowd flow patterns and sign in table placement.

I recall approximately three occasions on which I stopped by the office's front desk to pick up contributions while I was out of the office running campaign errands.

2. Describe every other occasion when you met with any officer or employee of Outback. Include date, location, and topics of discussion and all that attended.

In the late summer of 1994 there was Mark Sharpe for Congress Campaign Steering Committee Meeting at the Westshore Marriott where Mr. Kadow, and Mr. Chris Sullivan (CEO of Outback Steakhouse) were among the attendees. Topics included a status report on the campaign, fundraising efforts by the Committee (specifically personal goals that each member expected to meet over the following weeks) along with a preview of television ads.

On a number of occasions Mr. Kadow visited the campaign headquarters to talk with the staff about the progress of the campaign, drop off contributions and pick up yard signs that we would put up as part of our large volunteer yard sign operation. Such visits were either on weekends or after business hours.



The last known phone numbers I have for Mr. Fontaine are:

Home: Mobile: Voice Mail:

I do not have Mr. Fontaine's address.

4. Identify Rick Berman and describe his involvement in the candidacy of Mark Sharpe for the U.S. House of Representatives in 1994.

Mr. Berman worked for the National Restaurant Association. I am told in his capacity as a lobbyist for the association he requested that others support Mark Sharpe's candidacy.

5. Produce all documents in your possession, which refer to or in any other way address the candidacy of Mark Sharpe for the U.S. House of Representatives in 1994.

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